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1. IF SYRIANS ARE SERIOUSLY INTERESTED IN PL-480 FOR FY-76,
IT IS TIME THEY CAME IN WITH FORMAL REQUEST. WORLDWIDE
FY-76 PROGRAM IS PRESENTLY UNDER ACTIVE REVIEW. WHILE WE
WOULD NOT WISH STIMULATE SYRIAN INTEREST IF IN FACT NONE
EXISTS, WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CHECKING IN LOW KEY MANNER
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WITH SARG ON WHETHER SARG INTENDS REQUEST PL-480 TITLE I

THIS YEAR. IF SARG DOES SO INTEND, THEY SHOULD INDICATE COMMODITIES AND QUANTITIES REQUESTED. OF COURSE, ANY REQUEST SHOULD BE BACKED UP BY APPROPRIATE JUSTIFICATION FOR PRODUCT IN QUESTION.

2. FOR WHEAT, NOTE THAT SUPPLY-DEMAND DATA THUS FAR AVAILABLE TO USDA RAISES QUESTION AS TO WHETHER CONCESSIONAL WHEAT PROGRAM NEEDED.

3. RICE PROGRAM WOULD BE DEPENDENT ON FULFILLING 1975 USUAL MARKETING REQUIREMENT (UMR) PLUS CONTEMPLATED FY 1976 UMR, WHICH WOULD NOT BE LESS THAN FY 1975. IMPORTS FROM COMMUNIST BLOC MAY NOT REPEAT NOT BE UTILIZED FOR FULFILLMENT OF UMR.

4. IF CORN REQUESTED, WE WOULD NEED SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION DATA FOR ALL FEEDGRAIN (CORN, SORGHUM, BARLEY, OATS, RYE, AND TOTAL FEEDGRAIN) INCLUDING DETAILED COUNTRY IMPORT/EXPORT FIGURES FOR FY 1970 THROUGH FY 1974 ESTIMATED FY-1975 AND PROJECTED FY 1976. IMPORTS SHOULD BE BROKEN DOWN FOR EACH FEEDGRAIN AND TOTAL BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND TYPE OF FINANCING, I.E. COMMERCIAL, CONCESSIONAL, OR GRANT. INGERSOLL

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